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PUBLIC SCOPING NOTICE FOR PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT for the LAS VEGAS VALLEY LAND DISPOSAL BOUNDARY

Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office, invites you to participate in the public scoping process for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Las Vegas Valley Disposal Boundary. The disposal boundary was created by the 1998 Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA) and modified by the 2002 Clark County Conservation of Public Land and Natural Resources Act. The BLM is preparing an EIS to assess the environmental impacts resulting from the sale or use of public lands in the Las Vegas Valley.

The BLM will host three scoping meetings to provide an opportunity for the public to learn about the project and to share any concerns or comments they may have. Additionally, the public may submit information and identify issues that are addressed during the EIS process. The scoping meetings are scheduled from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the following locations:

September 30, 2003	October 1, 2003	October 2, 2003
Leisure Center	BLM Las Vegas Field Office	Convention Center
101 Pavilion Center Drive	4701 North Torrey Pines Drive	200 South Water Street
Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Henderson

The meetings are an open house format to allow the public to visit with BLM representatives. A brief slide presentation is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. at each meeting. Written comments may be submitted to: Las Vegas Valley Land Disposal Boundary EIS, BLM Las Vegas Field Office, 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89130. The BLM encourages your participation in this scoping process. Please contact Jeff Steinmetz, BLM Project Manager, at 702-515-5097 to request additional information regarding the scoping meetings.

Sincerely,

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